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In re Application of: Feng Xu

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For: Methods For Eliminating The Formation Of Biofilm

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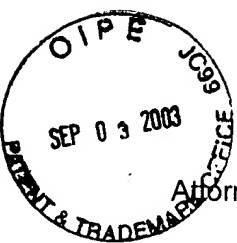
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **April 4, 2003**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of **2 months** from **July 4, 2003** to **September 4, 2003**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$410.00**.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $33 - 20 = 13 \times 18 = \234.00

Independent: $1 - 1 = 0 \times 84 = \$x$

Total additional fee for claims required is **\$234.00**.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$644.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 28, 2003

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